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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 4th, 1907.

If the very interesting correspondence we publish to-day from Canton be accepted as illustrating the existing state of affairs generally, it offers one more opportunity for quarrelling with the hackneyed phrase that speaks of the awakening of China. So far from being awake, its readers will perhaps discover, the country capable of such quiet developments may be said to be walking in its sleep, and moreover, arguing with those who would interfere with its risky progress that it is not asleep at all. Yes, taken one with another, the incidents narrated by our well-informed correspondent are curiously typical of dreamland. First we are told of an official rogue, fairly detected and penalized, returning to the scene of his offending, not as one repenting and regenerate, entering into some sort of probation for pardon, but as a bad character relying on the chances of a change of policemen. The policeman who knew and detected him has left the beat; the new policeman, of whom we have been expecting more than the last, seems strangely indulgent. If the reinstated official was not an honest victim of Viceroy Shum's unjust and avaricious oppression (which, by the way, is not impossible) then Viceroy Chou Fu in permitting his return and re-appointment shows an indifference almost cynically criminal, a carelessness calculated to make a vice of probity and a virtue of peculation. That is one incident out of the five that form our Canton letter. The second is altogether to the credit of the new Viceroy, and very much against the point of our comments, for it shows us a high Chinese

official, *mirabile dictu*, refusing honest "cushawha". In this respect we fear we must set down that His Excellency is a pattern, not a type. The third incident is one that may reasonably be added to Dr. Sarrin's list of "characteristics". It is comically and distressingly Chinese. In Japan the police, sometimes laughed at by semi-humorous aesthetes for their sublimity of pose and red-tape ways, are yet a noble example of Oriental adaptability, possessing all the good features of the finest police system in the world and none of its defects. So far as our experience goes, and we mean this quite seriously, the Japanese policeman is nearer to the angels than any frail human male we can think of. For *hushido*, for *esprit de corps*, for plain integrity, none, not even the missionary, can touch him. He may not be ornamental, with his misfit cotton gloves, his unattractive appearance, and his irritating note-book, but he is certainly useful and trustworthy. Great hopes were put on the promise the Chinese seemed to make of emulating this excellent reform, which has been inaugurated in centres as far apart as Peking and Canton. Alas! The Chinese "Bobby" cannot so far be hailed as a triumphant achievement. In Shanghai he earns kudos as a detective, but his qualities appear to be those indicated by the aphorism "set a thief to catch a thief". A clever poacher makes a smart gamekeeper, but the gamekeeper may be too smart. In Canton we see the Chinese policeman bring too smart. If Canton's police force be an evidence of China's awakening, it also indicates as strongly the nature of the still lingering nightmare. Then to make one man at once Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of the provincial army hardly seems the act of an awaking people, unless by awaking we understand a state of being half asleep. Lastly there is the local publication of the much heralded opium Decree. We understand that at Canton it sounds no unfamiliar warning, and causes no abnormal stir. Time will show whether it really spells awakening. Our faith in it is very small.

A message from Cambridge states that Professor Henry Strobel, Professor of International Law at Harvard, has resigned his post there to become chief adviser to the King of Siam.

Mr. Ernest Halburton Cunard has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the board of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company caused by the death of the Earl of Leven and Melville.

An exceptionally severe epidemic of smallpox has been raging at Meshed during the past summer. Over six thousand deaths occurred in the city and suburbs during the three months, August to October.

A feature of the Corinthian Yacht Club programme for Sunday is the race for Dr. and Mrs. Jordan's cup (handicap class). The course will be the same as that for the one design class. The starting gun will be fired at 10.30 a.m.

Clocks and watches never cease to appeal to the Chinese, and during 1904 there was an increase of 8,646 pieces, with a percentage of 45.59 over the average import of the previous five years, which numbered 297,754 pieces. In 1904 they reached a total of 311,469 pieces.

The annual smoking concert of the Police, held at the Tsimshatsui Station last night, was a great success. There was a strong muster of the force and many visitors, who were provided with a musical programme of 34 items and sufficient of the cup that cheers. Owing to the lateness of the breaking up hour, our report is held over until to-morrow's issue.

At a recent sitting the St. Petersburg Council of Ministers decided to lay before the Czar for his approval a scheme drawn up by the Minister of Foreign Affairs with a view to creating without delay a Consulate-General at Mukden, and Consulates at Dalny and Kwan-chai-si, and after January 14th, New Style, a Consulate-General at Harbin and Consularships at Gifu and Zivihar.

Judging from a remark made by Mr. Justice Wiso at the opening of the Supreme Court yesterday, legal work must be accumulating, and there now appears to be more on the calendar than the two judges can conveniently manage. "As a matter of fact," said His Honour, "I shall not be able to sit in Summary except on Fridays, for about a month. I don't know what the case are going to be, but there will be plenty of them by that time."

Supplementing the result of the Viceroy's Cup as telegraphed to us, we take from an exchange the following:—Batting:—3 to 1 against Fitzgibbon, 4 to 1 against Mullart, 15 to 1 against Master. Won by 2½ lengths. Time 2 min. 33 sec. (9) which is a record. The time quoted above must surely be wrong. The distance for the Viceroy's Cup is a mile and a quarter, and that for the English Coronation Cup one mile and a half. This event was won by Pretty Polly last year in 2 min. 33 4/5 sec. A message received previous to the result gives the betting as: 2 to 1 against Saloon, 3 to 1 against Mullard and Fitzgibbon, 7 to 1 against St-Innberg, 10 to 1 against Sacristan and Master.

A military correspondent at home writes to the *Civil and Military Gazette* that Adon is to be discontinued as a station for a British infantry battalion and that the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, under orders for England, will be the last British regiment to be stationed there.

His Holiness the Pope, addressing the Cardinals on the occasion of Christmas, regretted that he had no good news to give them. He wished he and the Cardinals were in France, sharing in the persecution of the clergy. The enforcement of the Separation Law is creating a serious situation in Lower Brittany. The clergy there are preaching revolt against the Law. Commerce is at a standstill, and agricultural operations are suspended in many districts.

Stories of the wonderful powers of endurance displayed by M.P.'s in connection with the recent all-night sitting continue to appear. The latest concerns Mr. Tomkinson, the member for Croydon. Commencing the day with six hours' hunting in Cheshire, he followed this up by a four hours' railway journey to London, and went at once to the House of Commons, where he remained for fourteen hours. There are poor Chinese coolies who work nearly as hard.

Collectors of fancy articles, ornaments and stuffs from the Far East will not be pleased to learn (says the Paris correspondent of the *Tribune*) that danger lurks in their much-prized artistic treasures. According to Dr. Wendal, of Paris, the germs of dysentery and other diseases are frequently transmitted by stuff and carvings from Eastern countries, notably from Japan. He advises purchasers of Oriental goods to disinfect them before placing them in their rooms.

It is stated that there is no foundation for the alarming report which has appeared as to the condition of Mr. Chamberlain. The right hon. gentleman is making very good progress towards complete recovery, and he spends his time in the grounds at Highbury. When his attention was called to the report referred to Mr. Neville Chamberlain said, "You have my authority to contradict every word of it." The report in question was to the effect that Mr. Chamberlain had become a nervous paralytic, and was almost blind.

The increasing tightness of the money market is causing considerable uneasiness throughout the United States, and a rather serious panic has seized the stock exchanges. The issue of one hundred million dollars' worth of stock on the St. Paul Railway, has weakened the various stocks of President James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway Company. The flurry in the market is making itself felt in many enterprises, and unless stocks take an upward movement, there will be a crash in financial circles.

General Terauchi, Minister of State for War, recently handed to the Russian Representative in Tokyo, plans of the cemetery formed at Hamadori for the interment of Russian officers and soldiers who died in Japan during their imprisonment. The plans were accompanied by photographs of tombs, and by a detailed report. These documents having been forwarded to the Czar, His Majesty wrote with his own hand on the report a warm expression of appreciation of the humane conduct of the Japanese. The Imperial words have been communicated through the Foreign Office to the War Department.

The customary lack of interesting news at Christmas time has stimulated London journalists to indulge in Cabinet making. Reconstruction of the Ministry is taken for granted. Apart from the curiosity as to whether the Moderate or Advanced section of the Cabinet is to be reinforced, the interest: counts in the appointment of a successor to Mr. James Bryce, in the Chief Secretaryship of Ireland, especially in view of the probability that next session will be devoted to matters relating to Ireland. The names of Mr. Augustine Birrell, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Thomas Shaw, Capt. Sinclair, Mr. McKenna, Sir Algernon West, and Sir A. Macdonnell are mentioned as those of likely successors to Mr. Bryce.

MURDERER EXECUTED.

The Chinaman named Wong Kin, who was sentenced to death at the last Criminal Sessions for the murder of a native in a pork butcher's shop in Kowloon, was executed at Victoria Gaol on Wednesday morning. The usual inquest took place in the afternoon and a formal verdict was returned.

SCOTTISH MASONIC QUADRILLE ASSOCIATION.

The third of the series of six monthly dances arranged by the Scottish Masonic Quadrille Association took place in the City Hall last night, when the considerably augmented gathering of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed themselves at the shrine of Terpsichore. The music was provided by the Calcutta String Band, and a lengthy programme was concluded after one o'clock. Again Messrs. J. McLeod and J. Sibbald proved ideal M.C.s, and the other arrangements were adequate.

HOCKEY.

CLUB D. H.M. "KENT"

The following will represent the Club, playing in colours this afternoon on the Club ground at 4.45 p.m.:—Goal, Lt. Florde R.N.; Backs, L. Murphy, (Capt.) and J. P. McGilivray; Halves, T. C. Gray, A. B. Ogilvie, and C. P. Chatter; Forwards, P. P. J. Woodhouse, H. C. C. Bailey, R. F. C. Master, L. G. Bird and C. J. Satterthwaite, R.N.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

THE KING OF SERBIA.

LONDON, January 3rd.

The deposition of the King of Serbia is expected.

THE AMEER IN INDIA.

LONDON, January 3rd.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has arrived in India. King Edward sent a message of welcome to him.

RAILWAY DISASTER IN AMERICA.

LONDON, January 3rd.

A railway collision has taken place at Topeka, Kansas. Thirty-five persons were killed.

GERMAN POLITICS.

LONDON, January 3rd.

Prince Von Buelow's manifesto denounces the Socialists and the Central

STORMS IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, January 3rd.

A blizzard has passed over Great Britain. Extensive floods are reported all over the country. A severe gale is raging in the Channel.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

GERMAN POLITICS.

LONDON, January 1st.

The practical conclusion of peace in Danubland has deprived the government parties of their election cry, and reduced the party combinations to an altogether chaotic condition, and each is now fighting for itself.

FRANCE.

LONDON, January 1st.

The French Senate has passed the amended Separation Bill as voted in the Chamber.

THE COTTON BOOM IN LANCASHIRE.

LONDON, January 1st.

The cotton boom in Lancashire continues. The Commercial Mill Co. announce another half yearly dividend of 120%, and eleven other large companies average 23% on their capitals.

THE INCLEMENT WEATHER.

LONDON, January 1st.

The thaw is general in England, but snow storms of renewed fury have occurred in Scotland; the railways are blocked, and the Perth and Aberdeen passengers are stranded all along the route. Three engines are endeavouring to clear the drifts on the lines.

CALIFORNIA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, January 1st.

The correspondent of the *Times* in San Francisco wires that the anti-Japanese agitation is growing; and that it is probable that the Japanese will be excluded from the Oakland Schools. The San Franciscans are now demanding the exclusion of Japanese labourers and a very deep feeling against the attitude of President Roosevelt is expressed.

FOOTBALL.

LONDON, January 1st.

In a match with Cardiff, (the last match of the tour), the South African team was defeated by 17 to 0.

MUNIFICENT DONATION.

LONDON, January 1st.

Mr. Rockefeller has given a new year donation to the Chicago University of \$3,000,000, making a total of \$19,500,000 benefactions to the University.

THE ABBROATH RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

LONDON, January 1st.

The driver of the engine of the train in the Ayrbroath accident, has been arrested on a charge of reckless driving while in a state of intoxication.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, January 3rd.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BRIEF THE FULL COURT.

OLD TRADEMARK CASE.

The application for leave to appeal, arising out of a judgment delivered by the Chief Justice in the action *Luba v. Ullmann*, was continued before their Honours Sir Francis Piggott (Chief Justice) and Mr. A. G. Wise (Puisne Judge).

Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Calthrop, instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist), appeared for the appellants, Messrs. Ullmann and Co. and Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. John Hastings, represented Mr. Luba Freres.

Sir Henry Berkeley, continuing his address, submitted that there was not sufficient evidence before the Court below regarding the assignment of the business carried on in Hongkong. There was no good will to any of the businesses whether in London, Switzerland or Hongkong, and even if there had been an assignment of the business in London or Switzerland there must also be in Hongkong. Mr. Slade asked leave of the Court to put in as fresh evidence copy of an assignment which was filed in the Swiss Register of Papers.

Sir Henry Berkeley objected to fresh evidence being introduced at this stage of the appeal, and the objection was noted.

Proceeding, he stated that there was no business carried on in Hongkong by Luba which could possibly be made the subject of an assignment. There was a business carried on by Ullmann, because there was a shop bearing that name above the door. No act of apparent authority constituted the assignment of a trademark. An assignment was a document which had to bear a stamp, and Counsel submitted that defendants had to establish that they had a valid transfer recognized by the laws of Hongkong. Documentary evidence in the case was then discussed, and Counsel proceeded to quote authorities in support of his contentions.

The hearing was again adjourned.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE NEW YEAR.

The New Year was ushered in with the usual enthusiasm, noisy crackers and pleasant parties. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon H.E. the Governor held a reception which was attended by many residents, all the officials both civil and military. After the reception many residents also called to pay their respects to His Lordship the Bishop.

MORE SOLDIERS. I hear that a draft of 90 soldiers and some officers under the command of Captain Moura left Lisbon for Macao by one of the *Franchburg-America* Line boats on the 25th ultimo.

THE LEAL SENADO.

On the 2nd inst. the newly elected members on the invitation of the retiring members assembled in the Senado's hall and took their oaths and their seats as the new committee for 1907. Mr. Basto, the ex-president, made a short speech in handing over charge to his successor, Mr. Pereira, who returned thanks briefly. The work was afterwards distributed as follows among the new members:—Mr. Pereira, president and in charge of the education and the Municipal police; Colonel Maher, vice-president, in charge of the weights and measures and also of the cleaning of the City streets, etc.; Mr. Mello, of the public cemetery; Mr. Leitao of the Municipal Public Works and rubbish; Conde Fernandes, of the public illuminations; and Mr. Remedios, of the slaughter houses and beef and pork stalls. The rest of the corporation have to work together for the benefit of the municipality.

ANOTHER NEW TAX.

The last *Boletim* published another order from Senhor Gentil de Menezes imposing a duty of two cents on each copy of any "express" issued in this City with the exception of "expresses" announcing deaths. Hongkong people who come to Macao with "expresses" printed in Hongkong for circulation in this city should make a particular note of this new tax.

GOOD SPORT.

We are having exceptionally good sport of late owing to the cold. Woodcock and partridge are plentiful in the neighbourhood of Macao, and sportsmen are having a fine time.

ROBBERY OF JEWELLERY. Dr. Luiz Nolasco was the victim of a big robbery perpetrated by his coolie. Jewellery belonging to him and to his wife to the value of \$500 or \$500 was stolen. The thief is not yet arrested.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—On the 3rd at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen over N.E. Japan and the E. coast of China, and risen over S. Japan and the Loo-Chooos.

An area of low pressure lies over N.E. Japan, and pressure continues low over Manchuria. An anticyclone area remains over Central China, with relatively low pressure over the S. part of the Choo-sa-oo.

The monsoon will moderate in the Formosa Channel and continue to blow strongly over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.10 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—
Hongkong & Neighbourhood { N. winds, moderate; fine.
N.E. winds, fresh.
Formosa Channel { N. winds, same as No. 1.
South coast of China between { N. winds, same as No. 1.
Hongkong and Loo-Chooos { N. winds, same as No. 1.
South coast of China between { N. winds, same as No. 1.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

REINSTATEMENT.

Li Sai Kwei, formerly a colonel in the army, was cashiered by Viceroy Shum for bribing candidates in the triennial examination (some three years ago) to suppress and alter their real surnames and to assume such false surnames as those he had staked heavily on in the Wei Shing lottery. The trick was discovered shortly after the examination. Had it not been discovered in time, Li Sai Kwei would have made millions of dollars. Viceroy Shum had Li cashiered and issued a warrant for his arrest, but he ran away and took refuge in Siam. He did not escape unscathed, however, as Viceroy Shum discovered that he left all his property behind, valued at about \$250,000, which was confiscated.

One of his friends has begged the new Viceroy to permit him to return to Kwangtung, saying that Li Sai Kwei was a very useful and capable officer in capturing robbers. Viceroy Chou Fu has granted the permission, and said he would treat Li Sai Kwei with the courtesy due to a member of the gentry. Li Sai Kwei returned to Canton last week. It is reported that Admiral Li has given him an appointment as commander of two divisions (1,000 soldiers).

PRESENTS REFUSED.

Viceroy and Lady Chou Fu will celebrate their twentieth birthday on the 7th day of January. They were both born on the same day, i.e. 23rd day of the 11th moon. His Excellency, on hearing that the officials are making preparations to send presents, has intimated that they will not be accepted.

WHAMPONG DOCKS.

Hitherto all the repairs of the southern fleet and government vessels have been done at the Government Docks at Whampoa where all the materials and labour were privately purchased and contracted through officials. It is said that Viceroy Chou Fu intends to follow the methods of the Foochow Docks where tenders were received from the public in the repairing and building of vessels.

THOSE FUNNY CANTON POLICE.

Articles have appeared in several of the local papers recently pointing out the uselessness of the Canton Police. The police, instead of being a body of men to keep the place in peace, are apparently more troublesome than useful. The heads of that department seemed to be unable to control their men. During the last two months the police have given trouble to the Lok Sia Theatre in the western suburbs several times. They attacked this theatre in large numbers both in broad daylight and in the night, assaulted the gate-keepers and employees of the place and severely wounded the men. The origin of the trouble was through crowds of police who were not on duty forcing their way into the theatre and occupying the best seats without paying. The proprietors of the theatre are paying a big sum as royalty (\$30,000) for the privilege of running the theatre. Surely they are entitled to some protection and should not allow large crowds of police and their friends to enter the theatre free. The police have gone so far that on the 25th instant the proprietors of the theatre had to call the assistance of Captain Ma of the army to send a body of soldiers to protect the theatre and to prevent the employees from being further molested by them. On the night of the same day at 12 p.m. over one hundred police forced their entrance by breaking the gates and searched for Captain Ma and his soldiers to give them a beating. It appeared the soldiers retired before midnight. Not finding the soldiers the police pounced on the employees and attacked them most brutally. Several of them had to be removed to the hospital. They also searched for the proprietor, Li Poo-chow, who was fortunately absent. Before leaving the place the police broke the seats and the doors. The matter has been reported to the Viceroy. The public are eagerly waiting to hear of his decision.

A DUAL APPOINTMENT.

Viceroy Chou Fu received an Imperial Rescript sanctioning the appointment of the Admiral of Kwangtung to hold both positions as Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung army. His Excellency has informed Acting Admiral Li of this decision.

THE OPIUM EDICT.

The Provincial Treasurer has issued a proclamation of which the following is a rough translation:—

"I have received a despatch from His Excellency Viceroy Chou Fu stating that he has received a despatch from their Excellencies Tit Liang and Tong Shao 190, ministers of revenue, that an Imperial edict has been issued prohibiting opium smoking. The regulations have been drawn up and regulation No. 9 limits the time of 6 months for all civil and military officials of whatsoever grade to cease smoking opium. At the expiration of 6 months from the date of the issue of this proclamation all superior officials will be held responsible for their subordinates if the latter should be discovered continuing to smoke opium; delinquents will be cashiered and punished."

Viceroy Chou Fu is authorized to notify the authorities of the Imperial Maritime Customs concerning the above.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P.M. str. *Siberia* sailed from Shanghai on Wednesday, at 11 p.m., and will be due to arrive at this port Saturday morning, 5th Jan., at daylight.

The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s str. *Lynx* sailed from Shanghai on the 30th Dec. for Manila.

The Boston S.S. Co.'s str. *Shawmut* sailed from the Pacific Coast on the 18th Dec.

The Ben Line str. *Beurling*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 1st inst. for this port.

had himself witnessed in India, and in con-

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

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Dated this 3rd day of January, 1907.

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THE CROWN AGENTS.

PROBING INTO THE FACTS.

As we (Commercial Intelligence) predicted would be the case some weeks ago, the present session had not advanced very far before the question of the position of the Crown Agents was brought up by a member. We are watching the progress of events with considerable interest, and needless to say, we shall be delighted if Mr. Walker succeeds in getting the Crown Agents' Office put under the control of the House. At present, of course, their position is one of delightful freedom from any kind of control save the "general control and supervision" of the Secretary of State, which, in practice, amounts to a negligible quantity.

What is wanted is full enquiry into the methods of the Crown Agents, but as a first step Mr. Walker apparently desires to show that the Colonies have no constitutional means of voicing their grievances, except through the Secretary of State who is himself subject to the control of Parliament. It follows, therefore, that the Secretary of State has no constitutional right to withhold full information from the House, otherwise the Colonies are deprived of an appeal to Parliament.

Clearly the Colonies ought to be able to place their grievances directly before Parliament, and seeing that they have no direct representation in the House, any member of it, shall be fully entitled to any complaint sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. I am sure that the House will be glad to see the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and as, owing to the peculiar nature of the office, it is unnecessary to put the Crown Agents' office on the Estimates, the only opportunity afforded the House of discussing the Crown Agents is on the vote for the Colonial Secretary's salary.

During this, in brief, the trend of Mr. Walker's speech was not during the last few days, but at once apparent, and as we have already said we await further developments with great interest.

Mr. Walker (London Standard, 10th July) has taken the opportunity to the attention of the House of Commons, on 10th July, that the Crown Agents are directly responsible to the Colonial Governments, for which they are the Colonial Governments, and financial agents in the United Kingdom, by which means these Colonial Governments can in practice exercise any effective control over the actions of the Crown Agents.

The Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies (Mr. Chamberlain, Manchester N.W.) has been asked to see on reference to paragraph 2 of the Memorandum enclosed in the Circular despatch of 26th February, 1907, which is printed in the Parliamentary Paper on the subject, that the Secretary of State exercises general control and supervision over the conduct of the business of the Crown Agents. This being so, which the Government of Colonies may make as to the actions of the Crown Agents.

In reply to a further question the hon. Gentleman said if the hon. member would bring under his notice any specific cases of complaint they would be carefully investigated.

Mr. Walker: I beg to ask the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies with reference to the point stated in Mr. Chamberlain's answer, that when he was Governor of Jamaica, the evidence of neglect and error in the case of a transaction carried out by the Crown Agents was so strong that they were ordered to repay to the Colony between four and five hundred pounds; what was the nature of the transaction; in what did the neglect and error consist; and from what fund was the repayment made?

Mr. Chamberlain: The neglect of which the Colonial Government complained in connection with this transaction was that the Crown Agents had failed to call their attention to the fact that the accepted tender for certain rolling stock exceeded an estimate of the cost of the rolling stock which they thought applied to the rolling stock of the right line. Member for West Birmingham, at that time Secretary of State for the Colonies, while not acquiescing in the Colonial Government of blame in the matter, considered that the Crown Agents might properly be required to pay the excess from their office funds.

Mr. Walker: I beg to ask the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies whether the business connected with the proposed construction of a railway or railways in Northern Nigeria will be entrusted to the Crown Agents, and if so, whether the estimate given by the Foreign Office in 1896 of the cost of construction of the Uganda Railway, which estimate was actually exceeded by £23,000,000, was based upon calculations made by the Crown Agents.

Mr. Chamberlain: No statement as to the agency by which railways in Northern Nigeria will be constructed can be made until it has been decided whether any such rail can be constructed, and if so what railways. The Crown Agents do not construct railways or make estimates of the cost of construction, and the estimate of the cost of the Uganda Railway was not based upon calculations made by the Crown Agents.

Mr. Walker has supplemented the above questions with further queries that are equalled to bring the Colonial Secretary even closer to the facts, but we understand that, at the request of Mr. Chamberlain, the hon. member has agreed for the present to postpone putting them. However, it may be interesting to many readers to know on what lines Mr. Walker proposed to proceed, and we print below the questions of which Mr. Walker gave notice, and which will, of course, be put down again.

Mr. Walker: To ask the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, whether the Secretary of State is responsible to this House for his action in exercising a general control and supervision over the conduct of the business of the Crown Agents; and if so, by what means this House can exercise any control over the Secretary of State in this respect, seeing that he has declined to supplement the information which has so far been presented to Parliament by a detailed and explanatory statement of the accounts of the Crown Agents' Office.

Mr. Walker: To ask the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, whether the consulting engineers to the Crown Agents, or their representatives, have any financial interest in any way construction that is carried out upon their recommendations; and if so, what has been the amount of their remuneration from this source during the last ten years; how it is assessed; and from what fund it has been paid.

We have been so insistent on the need for enquiry into the doings of the Crown Agents—particularly in regard to the unfathomable mysteries of their contract procedure—that we almost fear lest our readers should weary of the subject, but we believe that progress has been

made—actual progress—for, as will be seen on reference to another column, Mr. Walker has driven the Under-Secretary into an extremely tight corner, and already there are certain rumours of impending changes at the Colonial Office. Moreover, a remarkable change has come over a certain section of the Liberal Press, and we do not now anticipate that there will be the same obstinate resistance to enquiry that we encountered practically until the matter was laid to rest, for it is practically certain that the Crown Agents' ways would have been subjected to searching enquiry long ago but for the support of the Liberal organs. Now they are even interested in Shipping Rings!

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"Then I got worse. My head ached, and I felt a lot, and so often, and there were sharp stabbing pains in my side—it was awful! Little bits of light used to dance before my eyes, and I was so tired and nervous that I could not do my work. I was afraid to eat and I got quite demoralized and miserable. A doctor prescribed for me, but I got no better."

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Then suddenly comes the first intimation that the game has arrived. In the dead of the night there is a tremendous uproar in the village street. The natives are running wildly to and fro, the hunter men are preparing their torches and spears in a manner which suggests a rally against some hostile tribe. A tiger has entered the village, stolen a dog or a pig, and escaped with it across the hills.

This is, indeed, welcome news, for there will be something to work on. At day-break the hunter men are in readiness; their torches, formed of long bamboo rolls, with oiled rag tied around their tips, are prepared, the idol duly propitiated, and off one starts into the hills, expecting and hoping to find at top notch. They fight their torrid way out of the cave as carefully as though it were a snare, not a tiger, that they expected to find within.

Meanwhile the sportsman stands guard a few yards away from the entrance, ready at any second to fire should the animal try to escape. The excitement is now intense. The man is feeling around inside the cave, lighting their way with the torches and guarding with their spears against an attack.

Suddenly a dull roar seems to come from the depths of the rock, the men shout a warning, there is a loud "grah-r-r-r," and the tiger springs from between the great boulders. He will not go out of his way to attack, nor will he hesitate an instant, but makes off in great bounds down the mountain-side. Is that moment the sportsman must shoot, and shoot accurately as second nature guides him. He is now likely, however, on seeing the flight of the torse, the animal will cover back in the immense recesses of the cave, whence it will be impossible to dislodge him. On one training his eyes with bundles of stubble, which are thrown down from above by the villagers, who never miss the fun of seeing a bull and invariably gather on the hillside at a respectable distance from the scene of action. This blocking in of the game often takes several hours, which are hours of tense expectancy for the sportsman, who must be ready at any second for a change of tactics and a sudden charge on the part of the tiger.

Finally, it is announced that the animal is effectively blocked. The sportsman drops down between the boulders that form the entrance to the cave, and having accustomed his eyes to the darkness, and his ignorance as to the exact whereabouts of the tiger renders his task one of peculiar interest. As he draws near a snarl or a half-suppressed roar reveals the animal's position. Probably the sportsman can now see through the chinks in the rock the glowing eyes and the great striped sides. Yet he is in no danger, for the hunter men have done their work well and left but a small hole through which the shot is

to be fired. It is a novel situation, this, to be within a few feet of a tiger in a dark cave, to see the green eyes blinking slowly in the glow from the torches which have been thrust through the chinks in the rock underneath, and to watch the mighty head and great swelling muscles of this magnificent brute as he lies panting with fright and anger.

In spite of one's feelings of security, one does not dare to delay too long. The express is dragged carefully into position, the tiger, who sees the muzzle approaching, draws back, snarling. Then the report of the gun resounds through the cave, and the hunt is over. The body is dragged with difficulty to the surface, and slung from a pole, is carried by the hunter fellow joyfully alongside, while the natives follow jeeringly at the death of so dreaded an enemy.

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CANADA AND THE SIKHS.

We regret to learn, says *The Times of India*, that the troubles experienced by natives of this country in South Africa, seem likely to be repeated in Canada, but the suggestion in that it is for the Indian Government to close the door to incoming immigrants is neither just nor reasonable. Proper and judicious treatment of this nature is always to be desired and if the necessary must, manifestly emanate from the country concerned. The Sikhs like the British are inclined to wander far and wide and it is no part of the duties of Government to place restrictions on perfectly legitimate enterprise. When speed of migration there is to them in Canada, we have yet to learn; but it is probably based on a very shallow basis. If this be the case, the agitation set up in various parts of the world over this vexed question proves how difficult it is to find a satisfactory solution. The problem is a genuine one, and it is impossible to get away from the fact that the white man, and especially the Anglo-Saxon, cannot compete with the Oriental in manual labour. The needs of the one are far greater than those of the other and the western product suffers when the eastern thrives. In this lies the factor that governs the situation.



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